

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A liquid or soft solid~~ An anti-microbial composition product comprising an antiperspirant active and an iron (III) chelator, wherein the iron (III) chelator is a micro-molar active anti-microbial agent.
3. (Currently Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the antiperspirant active and the iron (III) chelator are both present in the same composition.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, having a hardness such that the pressure required to penetrate the composition is less than 0.06 N.mm^{-2} .
6. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising an aerosol composition.
7. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the antiperspirant active is an aluminium, zirconium, or mixed aluminium/zirconium salt.
8. (Original) An anti-microbial product according to claim 6, wherein an aluminium halohydrate is a component of the aerosol composition.
9. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 3, wherein the antiperspirant active is an aluminium halohydrate.

10. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the iron (III) chelator has a binding coefficient for iron (III) or greater than 10^{26} .
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the iron (III) chelator has an acid form comprising at least five acid groups.
13. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the iron (III) chelator is a polyaminocarboxylic acid or salt thereof.
14. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 13, wherein the iron (III) chelator has the acid form diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid triethylenetetraaminehexaacetic acid, or ethylenebis {2-(2-hydroxyphenyl) glycine}.
15. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising an additional organic anti-microbial agent.
16. (Original) An anti-microbial product according to claim 15, comprising a polyhexamethylene biguanide salt, triclosan, or farnesol.
17. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising fragrance material at up to 4% by weight of the composition.
18. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling microbial numbers, said method comprising the application to a substrate of a product according to claim 2.

19. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic method of reducing perspiration and providing additional control of bacterial numbers on a human body surface, said method comprising the topical application to the human body of any of the products according to claim 2.
20. (Original) A cosmetic method according to claim 19, resulting in reduced body odour.
21. (Original) A cosmetic method of delivering enhanced fragrance intensity comprising the topical application to the surface of the human body of a composition according to claim 17.
22. (Original) A method for the manufacture of an anti-microbial composition comprising the mixing of an antiperspirant active, a transition metal chelator, and a carrier fluid.
23. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 14, wherein the iron (III) chelator is diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid or a salt thereof.
24. (Previously Presented) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising a wash-off agent.